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A solo show of abstract paintings from Barbara Bilotta's "Underwater Series" will be held from May 3 to 19 at the Remsenburg Academy in Remsenburg, NY. An opening reception will be held on Saturday, May 11, from 5 to 8 p.m. The gallery is open Fridays through Sundays from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

New York born painter Barbara Bilotta considers herself an Abstract Expressionist, a categorization that hints at the uniquely stylized and deconstructed acrylic and resin compositions that she extracts from natural images. Her canvases combine forms of bold color in fluidly layered shapes. The resin lends a lacquered shine and textural dimensionality to each piece, so that light plays off the colors in surprising ways.

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"Tides of Eternity" by Barbara Bilotta. Acrylic with Resin on Canvas, 39 x 41 inches.

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The mixing of acrylic and resin also accentuates the intensive layering involved in each piece. Bilotta's work thereby gains an architectonic quality.

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"Oceanic Hues" by Barbara Bilotta. Acrylic with Resin on Canvas, 41 x 39 inches.

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The striking abstract patterns in her works are more than just arrangements of colors and shapes. Her love of nature animates those patterns, forging a connection between pure abstraction and organic forms.

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"Tranquil Ascension" by Barbara Bilotta. Acrylic with Resin on Canvas, 52 x 26 inches.

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"Inspiration Beneath the Waves" by Barbara Bilotta. Acrylic with Resin on Canvas, 42 x 38 inches.

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Bilotta has won numerous awards for her work and most recently was Best Abstract in the International Fine Art Competition held in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Locally, she has exhibited at the Heckscher Museum of Art (2012), Smithtown Arts Council (2013), East End Arts Council (2013), and Crazy Monkey Gallery (2013), just to name a few.

Sound Beach recently won the People's Choice Award at East End Art's annual members show, "Origins." The exhibition was on view from Mar 15 to April 19, 2013 in the Riverhead gallery. Sound Beach will be included in the "Windows to the Sea" exhibition at the Remsenburg Academy.



"Sound Beach" by Barbara Bilotta. Acrylic with Resin on Canvas, 58 x 12 inches.

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BASIC FACTS: "Windows to the Sea" - A solo show of paintings by Barbara Bilotta will be exhibited at the Remsenburg Academy from May 3 to 19, 2013. This historic building is located at 130 South Country Road, Remsenburg NY, 11960.

An artist reception will be held on Saturday May 11th from 5-8 pm. The exhibition is open Fridays to Sundays from 11 a. m. to 6 p.m. or by appointment by calling 631-403-4859.

To see more of Bilotta's art, visit teklafineart.com

NOTE: The painting *Window to the Sea* by Barbara Bilotta appears on the Home Page of <u>HamptonsArtHub.com</u>. The artwork is acrylic with resin on canvas and 36 x 27 inches overall (4 pieces).

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